

Senate
Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism

Senate Bill 497

Relating to: agency discretion in imposing penalties for minor violations of rules by small businesses and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Gudex, Petrowski, L. Taylor, Grothman and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Kapenga, Born, Craig, Hutton, Kulp, LeMahieu, Murphy, Murtha, Schraa and Tittl.

January 15, 2014 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism

January 30, 2014 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, Schultz, Vinehout, Hansen, Lassa and L. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rick Gudex - Senator - 18th Senate District
- Chris Kapenga - Representative - 99th Assembly District
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 12, 2014 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf,
Petrowski, Schultz, Vinehout, Hansen, Lassa
and L. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Tiffany that
Senate Bill 497 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany,
Harsdorf, Petrowski, Schultz, Vinehout,
Lassa and L. Taylor.

Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Scott Nelson
Committee Clerk